

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2, as follows.

Listing of Claims

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A multiple rib V-belt, comprising:
a belt body formed in a continuous loop; and
a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves formed in said belt body and spaced apart to define a plurality of circumferentially extending ribs;
wherein said belt body and said ribs are sized and arranged ~~according to standards for~~ as a K-section V-belt, with a pitch between grooves of approximately 0.14 inch and an angle between ribs of approximately 37 degrees to approximately 43 degrees, except that said grooves have a depth of approximately .070 inch and said belt has an overall thickness of approximately 0.145 inch to approximately 0.155 inch.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said ribs have a K-section V-belt profile ~~formed according to a given V-belt section~~ and said groove depth is reduced by truncating the ~~[[tip]]~~ tips of the ribs.

3. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said groove depth is reduced by approximately 0.015 inch.

4. (CANCELED)

5. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, further comprising transverse slots formed in said belt to define cogs along said ribs.